



# Research-Based Articles and Books on Bully/Peer Victimization

# **Compilation of Research Findings**

#### **Books**

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# **Assessments of Bullying & Peer Victimization**

# **Brief Bullying, Fighting, and Victimization scales:**

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## **Relationship Between Bullying and Antisocial Behavior:**

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